

it is working even now on actions to reduce those crib-related deaths to an even lower figure.

I would like to thank Chairman Brown for bringing her lifesaving message to the citizens of Nevada and to commend her for her excellent leadership of the Consumer Product Safety Commission. I urge my colleagues to share the CPSC's baby safety checklist with the new parents and grandparents in their States.

I ask unanimous consent that the baby safety checklist be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### BABY SAFETY CHECKLIST

##### BEDROOM

Put your baby to sleep on her back or side in a crib with a firm, flat mattress and no soft bedding underneath her.

Make sure your baby's crib is sturdy and has no loose or missing hardware.

Never place your baby's crib or furniture near window blind or curtain cords.

##### BATHROOM

Keep medicines and cleaning products in containers with safety caps and locked away from children.

Always check bath water temperature with your wrist or elbow before putting your baby in to bathe.

Never, ever, leave your child alone in the bathtub or near any water.

##### KITCHEN

Don't leave your baby alone in a highchair; always use all safety straps.

Use your stove's back burners and keep pot handles turned to the back of the stove.

Lock household cleaning products, knives, matches, and plastic bags away from children.

##### LIVING AREAS

Install smoke detectors on each floor of your home, especially near sleeping areas; change the batteries each year.

Use safety gates to block stairways and safety plugs to cover electrical outlets.

Keep all small objects, including tiny toys and balloons, away from young children.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SANTORUM). The clerk will call the roll. The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ABRAHAM). Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. Good to see the Senator presiding this afternoon. Shall we begin the closing process, now, Mr. President? Would that be all right?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

##### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Th following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-29. A petition from a citizen of the State of Mississippi relative to the eastern boundary of the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. Res. 37. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. Res. 38. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 39. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Small Business, without amendment:

S. Res. 40. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Special Committee on Aging, without amendment:

S. Res. 41. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

##### To be major general

Brig. Gen. Maxwell C. Bailey, 0000

Brig. Gen. William J. Dendinger, 0000

Brig. Gen. Dennis G. Haines, 0000

Brig. Gen. Charles R. Henderson, 0000

Brig. Gen. Charles R. Holland, 0000

Brig. Gen. Silas R. Johnson, Jr., 0000

Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Keck, 0000

Brig. Gen. Rodney P. Kelly, 0000

Brig. Gen. Ronald P. Keys, 0000

Brig. Gen. David R. Love, 0000

Brig. Gen. Earl W. Mabry, II, 0000

Brig. Gen. Richard C. Marr, 0000

Brig. Gen. William F. Moore, 0000

Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Neary, 0000

Brig. Gen. Susan L. Pamerleau, 0000

Brig. Gen. Andrew J. Pelak, Jr., 0000

Brig. Gen. Gerald F. Perryman, Jr., 0000

Brig. Gen. Roger R. Radcliff, 0000

Brig. Gen. Richard H. Roellig, 0000

Brig. Gen. Lansford E. Trapp, Jr., 0000

Brig. Gen. Thomas C. Waskow, 0000

Brig. Gen. Charles J. Wax, 0000

Brig. Gen. John L. Woodward, Jr., 0000

Brig. Gen. Michael K. Wyrick, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of general in the United

States Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be general

Lt. Gen. Lloyd W. Newton, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. James L. Jones, 0000

The following-named Army Competitive Category officer for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade of major general under the provisions of title 10, U.S.C., sections 611(a) and 624(c):

##### To be major general

Brig. Gen. Larry G. Smith, 0000

The following-named Army Competitive Category officer for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade of brigadier general under the provisions of title 10, U.S.C., sections 611(a) and 624(c):

##### To be brigadier general

Col. Mitchell M. Zais, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Brig. Gen. Martin R. Steele, 0000

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably 18 nomination lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy which were printed in full in the RECORD of January 7, 1997, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators:

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORD January 7, 1997, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

In the Air Force there are 12 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel and below (list begins with Samuel R. Bakalian, Jr.) (Reference No. 43)

In the Army there are 5 promotions to the grade of major (list begins with Robert J. Metz) (Reference No. 44)

In the Army there are 16 promotions to the grade of colonel (list begins with Owen H. Black) (reference No. 45)

In the Army there is 1 promotion to the grade of major (Randel D. Matney) (Reference No. 46)

In the Army there are 6 promotions to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Ronald P. Turnicky) (Reference No. 47)

In the Army there are 2 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with John E. Rueth) (Reference No. 48)

In the Army there is 1 appointment to the grade of colonel (Phillip J. Todd) (Reference No. 49)

In the Army there is 1 promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel (Emmanuel M. Chiaparas) (Reference No. 50)

In the Army there are 5 appointments to the grade of lieutenant colonel and below (list begins with Benje H. Boedeker) (Reference No. 51)